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PROCLAMATION.

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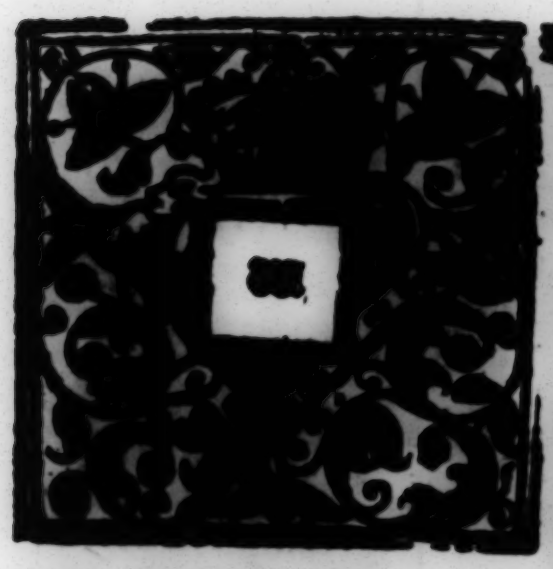

Perſons Subjects of Their Majeſties Subjects of this Kingdom, moved thereunto by the hopes of Gain, which they prefer before the Intereſt and Safety of their Country, have not only of late Traded from France, and Imported thither divers Goods and Merchandizes of the Growth, Product and Manufacture of the Dominions of the French King, contrary to Law; but alſo, knowing that the French King and his Subjects are at this time diſtreſſed for want of Corn and Proviſions, they have, as We are informed, Ingroſſed up and have Agreed to Buy up great Quantities of all ſorts of Corn, Grain, and other Proviſions, in order to Tranſport the ſame into France, for the Relief of Their Majeſties Enemies; which Offence in all Perſons concerned therein is, by the known Laws of this Realm, High-Treaſon: And to cover their Diſloyal and Wicked Practices, they pretend to Enter ſuch Corn, Grain, and other Proviſions, for Spain, and other Countreys in Amity and Alliance with Their Majeſties. And whereas other Their Majeſties good Subjects, who intend nothing but to Trade and Merchandize with the Kingdom of England, and Their Majeſties Allies, have been frequently ſurpriſed by French Privateers, who have carried their Ships and Cargoes into France, whereby the Exporters have been Ruined, and Their Majeſties Enemies ſupplied in their

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Extream Want and Neceſsity. For the ſpeedy Prevention whereof, and in Obedience to her Majeſties Pleaſure, ſignified to Us, We the Lords Juſtices, by Advice of the Council here, have cauſed ſtrict Charge and Directions to be given to the Collectors and other Their Majeſties Officers, at the ſeveral Ports and Creeks in this Kingdom, That they take Effectual Care to hinder all Importation and Exportation, to and from France. And moreover, that they ſtay all Ships Loaden, or which ſhall be Loaden, with any ſort of Corn or Grain, from going out of any Port or Creek of this Realm without ſufficient Convoy to be aſsigned by Their Majeſties for that Purpoſe. Whereof We the Lords Juſtices and Council do think fit to give Notice by this Our Publick Proclamation, to the end that none of Their Majeſties Subjects may pretend to be ſurprized or prejudiced for Want of due Notice thereof.

And We do hereby Require and Command the Collectors and other Their Majeſties Officers of the ſeveral Ports and Creeks of this Kingdom, that they give ſpeedy Notice from time to time, to the Commiſsioners and Chief Governours of Their Majeſties Revenue, of all Ships Outward-bound with Corn or Grain, to the end We may have timely Notice thereof, in order to the providing ſufficient Convoys for them, as aforeſaid.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the Nineteenth Day of *October*, 1693.

Porter, C. Longford, Bleſinton, VVill. Kildare, Ri. Pyne.
Jn° Hely. VV^m VVolſeley. Rich. Cox, Jn° Jeffreyſon.

GOD Save the KING and QUEEN.

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